

Arbor Heights PTSA General Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2011

Attendance:

Chad Scheff
David W. Wilkie
Gail Glatzmayer
Rosslyn Shea
Barb Glascock
Christy Collins
Ken Coble
Pam Coble
Dana Varon
Leah Barham
Mark Ahlness
Amanda J
Lisa Olson
Paola Faggella
Meri Patton
Marianne Weber
Carol Harrold
Stu Michie
Darci Severns
Jessica Scheibach
Lonjina Verdugo
Patty Iwamoto
Eric Iwamoto
2 illegible names
John Christensen
Cori Roed
Sydel McKim

Call to Order/Opening Comments/Minutes Approval – John Christensen
Approval of standing rules

Principle Report: Christy Collins

Budget update

“Thank you” to Lonjina and auction committee for a great and successful auction.

Treasurer Report:

We are fine. Auction brought in far more than projected.

Question from Lonjina “Where does the \$ sit and where does it go?”

Answer from John “Extra \$ sits until decided and voted upon. Ideas from everyone will be sought in terms of projects.” Wiki page has ideas

Update on Auction:

Lonjina Verdugo: \$48,654 was raised at the auction. Left over items bid on at this meeting.

Grant Updates: Meri Patton

Zero Money given by google but we will have the chance again in March

There is a professional grant writer helping to resubmit to google.

An Emergency Preparedness grant is in the works

BECU grant money written for a project

“Grab a Grant” will be on Wiki so that anyone can follow the easy format to submit a grant.

School Capacity Meeting Update: Cori and John

Urgency to let our voices be heard and counted as ideas are shared in terms of what to do with over capacity in schools in the years to come. We have options.

6 Schools so far are impacted.

A. H. is not currently over capacity and we can vocalize this.

Christy: Actual #'s and enrollment are critical and we have extra classrooms to take overflow if needed. Staff are “on board” with this if necessary. We were slated 425 students and have not come close. Projections are that we will be 50 students over capacity. 2 Rooms of kids might be moved if this happens.

District Options:

- *Move all Kindergartens to Boren

- *Open Boren to make 5th grade school

- *Stem School (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

- *Dual Language Emersion School

- *Add 2 Portables

- *Fairmont Park may open for overflow or as a neighborhood school

Likely that every school will have portables next year

Leah Barham : “Could there be a ½ day option for kindergarten to make room for more kids?”

Cori : “How do we want to move on together as one voice?”

Marianne Weber: “Are these options outlined?” Answer : SPS webpage has specifics

Upcoming Events: Barb

Jan. 26 Bake Sale at Winter Concert

** Help needed!

Mar. 22 Young Authors Day coordinator needed

Office staff need help b/w 10:30-11:00am on playground from Dec. 10 – Jan. 15

Upcoming Fundraisers : Amanda

Chinook Book sale tonight \$20

*Upcoming book fair at Barnes and Noble
readings by Mr. Wilke and Ms. Nall,
scavenger hunt, librarian recommendations, cheesecake fundraiser

Global Reading Challenge – Teachers like whole sets of books and it will be less expensive this way.

** PTSA will cover whole sets for each classroom.

** Target donated sets for each room as well.

New business:

After school basketball program starting in February 2 days each week

K-2 on Wednesdays

3-5 on Thursdays

\$10 per class, 3:10-4:10pm

6:1 ratio

Closing/Upcoming Dates/Mini Auction results : John

Communications preference (Lisa Olson)

Many people are missing from each class. Please encourage others to get involved and send in communication sheet.